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TITLE: METHOD FOR LOCALIZING AT LEAST ONE FOCAL LESION
IN A BIOLOGICAL TISSUE SECTION

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AT "Towards Virtual Electrical Breast Biopsy: Space-Frequency MUSIC for Trans-Admittance Data," Scholz, IEEE Trans. on Medical Imaging, Vol. 21, No. 6, June 2002, pages 588-595

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AT was made of record by the Applicant in co-pending application Serial No. 10/336,456, which was inadvertently not made of record in the present application. Since this inadvertent omission was first noted after the Final Rejection, it was necessary to file the present RCE in order to make this reference of record herein.

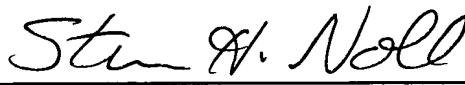
Reference AT was published in June 2002, and submitted herewith is a Declaration of Bernhard Scholz Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, providing proof of conception and reduction to practice, in Germany, of the invention claimed in the present application at least as early as June 29, 2001. Since Germany is a WTO

member country, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 are satisfied, and Reference AT is not available as prior art against the present application.

A copy of Reference AT together with Form 1449 is submitted herewith.

Early consideration of the RCE is therefore respectfully requested

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